



Pippin SNACK PECANS, INC.

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*World's Finest Flavored
Pecans:*

*Honey Toasted
Chocolate Covered
Amaretto, Rum,
Bourbon and Others*

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02-11-03

Country of origin labeling
Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
Attn: William T. Sessions, Assistant Deputy administrator
STOP 0249 Room 2092-S
1400 independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20750

Dear Mr. Sessions,
I am a Pecan farmer from Albany Georgia. Although I support the country of origin bill, I feel that pecans were unfairly left out. I believe that because pecans are a major United States Crop, it would be beneficial to the growers and the buyers of pecans to know from what country the consumers are purchasing their products. Most consumers are concerned of the origin of their food products due to the unrestricted use of harmful pesticides and even the use of untreated human sludge as fertilizers.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Pippin Jr.